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Jim Runquist
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Re: Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations
TME Asphalt Ridge LLC, TME Asphalt Ridge Mine, Uintah County, Utah
Bituminous/Asphaltic Sands Lease ML 50058-A, DOGM File # M/047/0089

Dear Mr. Runquist:

The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration is in receipt of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's ("DOGM") conditional approval, dated September 23, 2008, to commence with the large mining operations as outlined under the above referenced Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations.

The Trust Lands Administration has reviewed the large mine proposal and bonding requirements and have found that all submitted material satisfies the requirements of the Trust Lands Administration. You are hereby granted approval to proceed with the proposed project. Please follow the DOGM conditions as outlined in their approval of September 23, 2008 and copy the Administration with any changes to the current plan.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 538-5153.

Sincerely

William M. Stokes
Minerals Resources Specialist

CC: Leslie Heppler - DOGM